

6:00 PM

October 21, 2014

SOUTH PYMATUNING TOWNSHIP CONTINUATION MEETING

The recessed meeting of the South Pymatuning Township Board of Supervisors was reconvened on October 21, 2014 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Building. In attendance were Chairman Brian Geisel, Supervisors Rose Lyons and Roy Masotto, Secretary R. Glenn Adams, and Treasurer Karen Presley.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag.

The meeting was for the purpose of preparing the 2015 budget and any other business to properly come before the Board.

Public Comment:

Mark Hoffman asked for a millage increase for fire protection. He would like the millage for the fire department raised to one mill from the current .525. Mr. Hoffman said there are a couple of large maintenance projects that need done at the fire department. A new roof will be constructed over the social hall and the parking lot needs paved.

Bill Klumph would also like to see taxes raised for the fire department.

Laurel Alexander urged the supervisors to do their homework before raising taxes and see what other communities pay their fire departments. She wondered what the taxpayers will get in return for the increased taxes, saying she would like better service and increased training.

Rose Lyons said for Roy and Brian to check with Sharpsville, saying the Sharpsville Fire Department will not come to South Pymatuning to answer calls, nor will Pymatuning Township, if the supervisors disband our fire department. Rose said the volunteer fire fighters work full time jobs and respond to calls to the best of their ability.

Laurel Alexander said that Sharpsville Fire Department goes to every medical call and our fire department doesn't. She knows the volunteers are busy and are working, but she said we need medical services in the township.

Tom Lyons said a contract would be needed to outsource the fire department.

Laurel Alexander asked the supervisors to look into recycling. She would also like the supervisors to consider joining the animal shelter.

There was discussion about each line item and a tentative budget was prepared.

The supervisors agreed to recess the meeting until Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 6:00 PM to continue to work on the budget and any other business to come before the Board.

A motion was made by Brian Geisel and seconded by Roy Masotto to recess the meeting until Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 6:00 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was recessed at 9:40 PM.

Visitors in attendance were Mark Hoffman, Troy Titus, Tom Lyons, Tina Cull, Bill Klumph, and Laurel Alexander.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Presley
Treasurer